



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Greene  
Serial No.: 10/667,751  
Filed: 09/22/2003  
For: External Fixation Device for Cranialmaxillofacial Distraction  
Art Unit: 3732  
Examiner:

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**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

This communication is a request to amend the application as filed to correct the inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(a).

The application was filed with an executed declaration naming Michael T. Greene as the sole inventor.

The correct inventorship is Michael T. Greene and Thomas S. Johnston.

The following documents are attached:

- (1) a newly executed declaration by both co-inventors;
- (2) a statement from Thomas S. Johnston that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent;
- (3) the processing fee of \$130 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i);
- (4) written consent of the assignee

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(37 CFR 1.16 (e))  
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**I hereby declare that:**

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

External Fixation Device for Cranialmaxillofacial Distraction

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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is attached hereto

OR

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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**NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:**☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor**Given Name**

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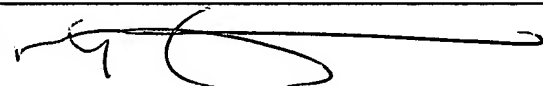
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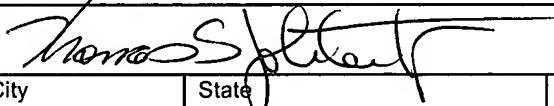
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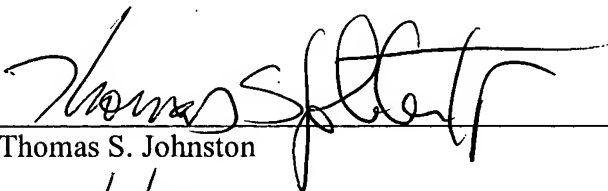
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STATEMENT BY ADDED INVENTOR

This application was filed naming incorrect inventorship, in that the undersigned was omitted.

The undersigned states that the error in inventorship in this matter occurred without deceptive intent.

  
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Thomas S. Johnston  
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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTING INVENTORSHIP**

This application was filed naming incorrect inventorship, in that only inventor Michael T. Greene was designated as inventor, when the true inventors are Michael T. Greene and Thomas S. Johnston.

Inventor Michael T. Greene executed an assignment document on September 17, 2003, assigning the rights in this application to KLS-Martin, Inc.

The undersigned assignee hereby consents to correction of the inventorship in this application to properly reflect co-inventors Michael T. Greene and Thomas S. Johnston.

KLS-Martin, Inc.

By: 

duly authorized to act on behalf of  
KLS-Martin, Inc.

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